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117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LEVIN of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. WAIVER OF HOUSING LOAN FEE FOR A VET-**  
2 **ERAN WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED DIS-**  
3 **ABILITY WHO APPLIED FOR SUCH LOAN BE-**  
4 **FORE RECEIVING A DISABILITY RATING.**

5 (a) **WAIVER.**—Subsection (c)(2)(A) of section 3729  
6 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking  
7 “rating” and inserting “examination or review”.

8 (b) **REFUND.**—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
9 shall refund any fee collected—

10 (1) under such section before the date of the  
11 enactment of this Act; and

12 (2) from a veteran who would have been eligible  
13 for a waiver of such fee pursuant to the amendment  
14 made by subsection (a) if the veteran obtained the  
15 housing loan after such date.